

In the Specification:

Please amend paragraph [0027] as follows:

[0027]       The annular surfaces of the inner projections 20, 22 and/or of the outer projections 21, 23, which surfaces run onto one another during assembly of the sleeve sections 16, 17, 18, when they are inserted axially into one another, are preferably beveled or made conical in order to form insertion bevels which facilitate assembly so that the sleeve sections 16, 17, 18, [[19]] can be pushed into one another, especially catching or snapping.